

One of the most colorful personalities of Early Wasatch Co. was Dr David Moore Lindsay, born March 29, 1862. The eldest son of George Lindsay, County Antrim, Ireland; and Bessie, daughter of John Moore, J.P. Moore Lodge, County Down. The Lindsay family went from Scotland to Ireland in 1642.

Educated privately and at the Royal ~~Academy~~ <sup>Academy</sup> institution, Belfast, he entered Queen's College, Belfast 1880; University of Edinburgh Scotland, 1881 he was for three years under Dr Joseph Bell, the original Sherlock Holmes. While at Edinburgh he became interested in travel and education, he went often to Scott's Port. Ships fascinated him. Learning one day that the "Aurora" was to sail for Greenland - and needed a surgeon he applied to Captain and was accepted. The ship sailed Jan. 31, 1884 with the Greely Expedition. He served in African Royal Mail Co. Visited Sierra Leone and Nigeria, So. America and India.

Returning to Ireland, he obtained the diploma of Royal College of Surgeons 1886; of the Royal College of Physicians, 1887, and of <sup>Royal</sup> College of Physicians, 1888.

After this schooling he visited Quar  
Coming west to Utah <sup>In S.L. he learned</sup>  
<sup>Was. Co. had no doctor</sup>

In 1945 telling of his experiences  
in Heber, he said "I recall my  
life in Heber as vividly as though  
I had just been there. It was in Nov  
1888 that I drove into Heber with  
Tom Watson on the stage coach  
Hill in lone with the little  
valley on sight - I decided to  
see the principal man of the County  
and was directed to Abraham Hatch.  
After a long and pleasant visit I was  
assured I was wanted and needed  
so began my life in Wasatch Co."

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~~well and was loved and respected~~  
In ~~his first~~ 1890 he <sup>married</sup> brought his  
lonely little English wife, Phelia,  
to share his home <sup>in Heber</sup> In 1892  
their son David Crawford was  
born here

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He was loved and respected, but  
life ~~was not~~ as a general  
practitioner in horse and buggy  
days was arduous. He decided  
to return to his studies and to  
specialize ~~in~~ <sup>Eye</sup> Eye Ear Nose and  
Throat ~~He~~ He studied under  
Professors Stoerk and Politzer in

in Vienna, 1893-1894. He was appointed Clinical assistant of the Royal Ophthalmic hospital, London, and of Sir Morell MacKenzie's Throat hospital. Elected member of Laryngological Society of London, 1894; Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, 1903. And F. R. G. S., London, 1904.

Meantime, Dr Lindsay returned to the State he loved, to set up a practice in Salt Lake City, Utah (Offices on 9<sup>th</sup> floor Boston Building).

He enjoyed many of his former friends as patients. He was appointed Ophthalmic Surgeon of St Marks Hospital, 1879; Of the Rio Grande Western Ry., 1898; Utah Fuel Co. 1903.

He was appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Conservation of Vision of the American Medical Association, to <sup>the</sup> charge of the Bureau in Utah, 1913.

He was author of "A Voyage to the <sup>Arctic</sup> ~~Arctic~~ in the Whaler Aurora," 1911; and "Campfire Reminiscences," 1912 (Dana Estes & Co., Boston).

Member of The Sports Club, St. James Square, London; a member of the 'Tennis', 'Alto', and 'Country' Clubs, Salt Lake. (From Records "Men of Affairs in the State of Utah," 1914)

In the About 1924 Dr Lindsay retired. He returned to his home in England to spend the his remaining years at Kings Wood, The Heath, Weybridge, Surrey, England.